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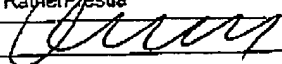
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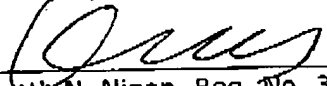
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and 18, drawn to a method of aligning two devices or Group II including claims 13-
16 drawn to an apparatus for aligning an optical input port to an optical output port
be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group 1. This election is
made without traverse.

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